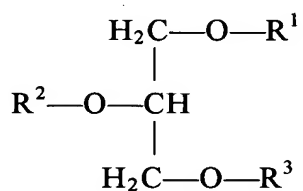


## ABSTRACT

The present invention provides an oral preventive or therapeutic agent for skin damage, containing diacylglyceryl ether as an active ingredient represented by the formula (I):



wherein  $\text{R}^1$  denotes  $\text{C}_{12-24}$  aliphatic hydrocarbon group having a degree of unsaturation of between 0 and 2;  $\text{R}^2$  denotes  $\text{C}_{12-24}$  acyl group having a degree of unsaturation of between 0 and 6; and  $\text{R}^3$  denotes  $\text{C}_{12-24}$  acyl group having a degree of unsaturation of between 0 and 6.